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For	: MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS HAVING AT LEAST A COPYING FUNCTION, SERVER, SERVER SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS (as amended)		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of April 8, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks:

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